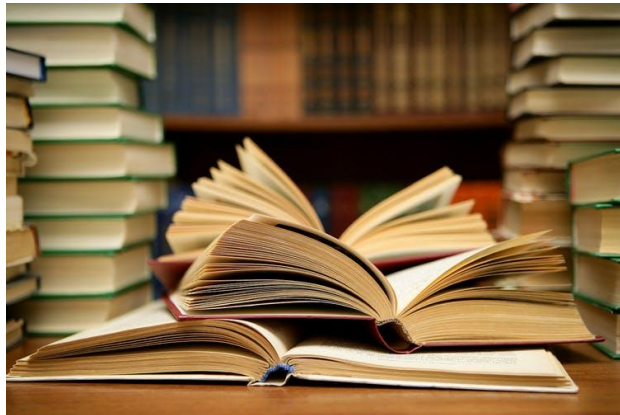


Workshop organized by IQAC Cell



Theme- New Education Policy (Regional Advisory Meeting)

Date- 28 January 2016

Resource Person- Shri Jitendra Kumar, IAS and other panelist

This workshop was organized by IQAC University of Lucknow and was held at Malviya Hall and about 200 participants were present. Resource person Sri Jitendra Kumar Highlighted the process of development of education policy in India. He insisted that first policy came into existence in 1968, second in 1986 and it was revised in 1992, and third NEP was under formulation. He also insisted that NEP is working on opening up gateway of Indian higher education to foreign universities, there is the proposal to dismantle UGC and AICTE as well as there is the proposal for the introduction of a four-year multidisciplinary undergraduate programme with different exit options and elimination of M Phil programme. Resource person Clarified that under NEP school education curriculum is to be revised and easier pattern of board exam will also be adopted along with reduction in the syllabus so that core essential can be retained and emphasis will be on experiential learning and critical thinking.



Sri Jitendra Kumar also insisted that NEP is working on 5+3+3+4 model corresponding to the age groups 3-8 yrs (foundational stage), 8-11 (preparatory), 11-14 (middle), and 14-18 (secondary). Sri Jitendra Kumar also clarified that by 2040 all universities and colleges must enter into the multidisciplinary pattern. He also insisted that reforms proposed can only be implemented collaboratively by centre and the states.

Overall workshop was very good and informative Sri Jitendra Kumar has clarified all the doubts and highlighted the expected outcomes of the NEP.